

WICKERSHAM AND TAFT INSISTENT

DECLARE INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL SHOULD PASS.

The Commerce Court One of Points Most Strongly Urged—Several Oppose This.

SHOWS A CONCILIATORY TONE

Washington, Feb. 23.—Taft and Wickersham insist that the administration's interstate commerce bill shall be enacted substantially as introduced, including the provision creating an interstate commerce court.

Wickersham for three hours was pitted with questions by the house committee on commerce and today continued elucidating the administration's precise position. The indications are that the bill will be reported practically as introduced. It was reported that Chairman Mann and Attorney General Wickersham had a serious disagreement, but several members of the committee denied the story. Mann declared it was false.

Wickersham urged the administration's attitude as to the essentiality of the commerce court feature. Upon this Mann and others of the committee will take issue. He said that only four members of the committee are now in favor of establishing the court, but may yield to the administration's view.

Mann's opposition is based on the contention that such a tribunal is absolutely unnecessary, that the duties proposed to be assigned to it could just as effectively and speedily be attended to by the interstate commerce commission and circuit courts.

There is a conciliatory attitude in the committee, however, and a disposition to yield to the president's views if he insists.

The president regards the railroad bill as the most important feature of the administration program.

Finish is Not Yet in Sight.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Although congress has been in session nearly three months none of the leaders of either party has come forward with the prediction when final adjournment is expected. The uncertainty is due chiefly to opposition being more developed against some administration measures and the fact that the debate is likely to continue for many weeks in connection with nearly every one of the president's bills.

Regardless of the fact that discussion will probably be extended over a long period on most bills on which the president has his heart set, it is believed they ultimately will be enacted into law. This is true as to the interstate commerce bill, two of the conservation measures, court injunction legislation and the postal savings banks.

Indicting the packers may not lower prices but it will make chuck roasts easier to digest.—New York World.

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MAY BRIDGE THE CUMBERLAND.

L. & N. Contemplates a Belt Line Around Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—The presence of a surveying party on the east side of the Cumberland river has led to the publication of rumors that the Louisville & Nashville contemplates bridging the river three or four miles up and connecting its main line and also the line of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, south of the city. It is the purpose to relieve the pressure on the terminal yards in this city due to the passage through the yards of freight trains from the north and south. This belt around east would expedite the movement of freights in each direction. The railroad people are reticent as to their plans.

Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bonds of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in King's New Life Pills, for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, eHeadache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c at all druggists.

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TO SAFEGUARD CROSSINGS.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—Recommending several amendments to the statutes of Kentucky pertaining to the railroads, showing an increase of \$123,716 in the gross earnings of railroads in this state during the fiscal year 1909, as compared with that of the fiscal year 1908, and commenting on railroad improvements, the thirtieth annual report of the railroad commission of Kentucky was submitted to Governor Wilson.

The report suggests that the laws of the state should be so amended as to empower the railroad commission to fix the entire assessment and valuation of every steam railroad, street railway, express, bridge, telegraph, palace car, dining car, sleeping car, chair car and steamboat company in the state.

To Safeguard Crossings.

It suggests a further amendment so as to give the railroad commission the power to regulate railroad crossings at grades, and to provide against accidents by having flagmen stationed at them, or by having gates erected. It also suggests that rates, connections and conduct of telephone, telegraph and express companies, in dealing with the public be regulated by statute.

As a safeguard to the lives of employees and the traveling public the report suggests that a law be enacted to prevent people from trespassing on the railroad and making a highway out of it, and to give the railroad commission authority to enforce the use of most modern safety appliances on trains and at crossings.

The report states that the increase in the earnings of the railroads speaks well for Kentucky, as there was a falling off in railroad earnings all over the country.

Shows Big Increase.

The net receipts, the report states, for Kentucky railroads in Kentucky for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, was \$10,767,745, while for the year 1909 it was \$14,119,190, an increase of \$3,351,445. The report calls attention to the improvements made in the way of construction of new depots throughout the state.

In the valuation of tangible property of all railroads in Kentucky there has been an increase of \$2,060,129.50.

The report asserts that there had been a decrease of thirty in the number of accidents resulting in death, but an increase of eighty-nine in the number of persons injured during the current year.

The report is signed by A. T. Siler, chairman; L. P. Tarleton and John P. Haswell, commissioners.

Leaf 100,000 Years Old Unearthed Out West.

Thirty feet beneath the surface of a newly built railroad in Spokane, Wash., a ginkgo leaf was found last spring, its age being estimated at 100,000 years.

"It bears a message of more certainty than those carved in tablets of stone," writes Fred Niederhauser, in Harper's Weekly. "This discovery tends to substitute the theory that the coast section has been formed by successive upheavals of the earth's crust, occurring since the appearance of the great sea dyke which has now developed into the system of the Rocky mountains."

"So violent were the upthrusts that in the process the beds of the inland lakes or arms of the sea were turned into rock. The clay was changed to slate, the sandstone to quartzite, the limestone to marble."

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MAY KILL SALOONS

LEXINGTON COUNCIL FAILS TO FIX LIQUOR LICENSE.

Permit to Expire in March Will Not Be Renewed Unless Board Meets Again.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—The failure of the general council to pass a saloon license ordinance may leave the saloons of Lexington without legal authorization to do business during 1910, unless Mayor Skain calls another meeting of the council before March 1, which he is not likely to do, as the council has twice turned down his recommendation for an increase in the license tax on saloons to \$250, and the lower board rejected even a \$200 tax as a compromise.

The old license ordinance contains no re-enacting clause nor any provision that it shall remain in force until repealed or amended, and prominent lawyers say that it expires with the license year, which ends March 1.

The Best Hour of Life

Is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever, any Throat or Lung Trouble. 50c., \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

RAILROAD NOTES

Engineer Mike Kelly is off duty owing to illness.

A bulletin has been posted announcing that, beginning yesterday, the telephone supplanted the telegraph on the Cairo terminal in the movement of trains.

Fireman R. D. Hill, of the Tennessee division, is on the sick list. A meeting of the Paducah district engineers was held this morning at 9 o'clock by B. J. Feeney, traveling engineer.

J. D. Marley has returned to Paducah, and again is connected with the Paducah division storekeeping department. Mr. Oille Cockrill has received the appointment of storekeeper at Louisville, which Mr. Marley has been filling.

Harry Day, of the car department, returned yesterday from Louisville. Finis Fields, foreman of the wrecking crew returned to work this morning after being off duty for several months owing to illness.

Walter Mashburn, chief clerk in the general foreman's office in East St. Louis, returned yesterday after a visit to Machinist W. R. Davis.

Arthur J. Arnold, an employee of the Iron Mountain shops at Pine Bluff, Ark., was injured several days ago by a piece of brass crushing his foot. He formerly resided in Paducah.

H. T. Cox has returned to work after enjoying a hunting trip up the Tennessee river.

Fireman E. E. Bailey is on the sick list. John Mockenheimer, of the tool room, has returned to work after his recent illness.

Dr. F. T. Fort, of Louisville, has been elected vice-president of the association composed of the surgeons of the Illinois Central railroad, which met last week in New Orleans. Dr. Fort formerly was a member of the staff of the Illinois Central hospital at Paducah, and is a young man to receive such an honor, but it is deserved.

Curing Tuberculosis. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—Since the tent colony for the cure of tuberculosis patients was added to the Peoria State Hospital for the Insane at Bartonville, two years ago, more than six hundred sufferers have been discharged as in perfect condition.

Many people want assistance—and a few really need it.

ROOSEVELT PARTY IS RESTING UP

SPENT QUIET SUNDAY AT GONDOKORO.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Daughter Reach Naples on Way to Meet Ex-president.

A ROUSING RECEPTION AWAITS.

Gondokoro, Soudan, Feb. 23.—Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit, together with the members of their shooting party, who arrived here on the Belgian gunboat Boeh, spent Sunday resting up, their experiences of the past few days in search of giant elands having proved rather fatiguing.

The ex-president and party dined with the district commission, who remarked on Roosevelt's and son's fine health. The others are showing the need of rest after the arduous year's trip. The Americans leave for Mongalla, where an enthusiastic reception awaits them.

Mrs. Roosevelt at Naples.

Naples, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Ethel, who are on their way to meet the former president at Khartoum, arrived here on the steamship Hamburg. The Hamburg was delayed a day by stormy weather and high seas encountered throughout the voyage. All aboard, however, are well.

Many boats surrounded the steamer, which, after stopping, moved forward suddenly and crashed into a tug, sinking the little craft. Seven sailors on the tug were rescued, but the incident caused great excitement.

Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt landed and proceeded to the Hotel Excelsior.

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COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Wanted From U. S. Consuls Showing Cost of Living.

Paris, Feb. 23.—All American consuls in Europe have received instructions from the state department at Washington to prepare and forward forthwith comparative statistics, showing the difference in the cost of living in 1900 and 1910. These statistics cover food, clothing, rents and similar necessary expenses. They are intended for the use of the senate committee which is investigating the increase in prices.

"The vermiform appendix," said the student of anatomy, "appears to be of no use to anybody." "You are a superficial observer," replied the professor. "The appendix is often of great pecuniary benefit to the surgeon who takes it out."—Washington Star.

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